

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

BEN63 — NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What does the journey interior symbolises?
2. What symbol did Neruda use in his poem Tonight I can write?
3. Why does Sidi refuse to marry Lakunle?
4. What is the main theme of The Lion and the Jewel?
5. What is the irony behind the title Once Upon a Time?
6. What does and of clay we are created mean?
7. Why Ngugi wants abolition of English department?
8. What is the minute to Indian education?

9. Why okonkwo kills ikemefuna?
10. What is the main point of Things Fall Apart?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) What are some symbols in "A Far Cry from Africa"?

Or

- (b) Explain briefly the line "Love is so short, forgetting is so long".

12. (a) Why is Sidi a jewel?

Or

- (b) Why did Sidi refuse to marry lakunle?

13. (a) What is the theme of "Once upon a Time" by Nadine Gordimer?

Or

- (b) What is the conflict in "Miss Brill" by Katherine Mansfield?

14. (a) What are the main features of Macaulay's minute?

Or

- (b) Why Ngugi wants abolition of English department?

15. (a) Give a description of the last wrestling match between Okafo and Ikezue.

Or

- (b) Who was Obiageli?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. What are the difference and similarities between Britain and Africa as reflected in "A Far Cry from Africa"?

17. Explain the importance of the title The Lion and the Jewel.

18. What does Esteban symbolize in "The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World"? Why?

19. What was the critical evaluation of Macaulay minute on Indian education?

20. Explain the role of women in *Things fall Apart*.